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1. The mixed Soviet and Rumanian oil company, Sovrompetrol, has by this time gradually absorbed all the oil companies of Rumania. The last to be engulfed was the Muntenia Company, which disappeared into a Communist trust in 1951. Sovrompetrol now consists of seven oil trusts, each with a Soviet citizen at its head as director.

These are:

No 1, at Campina (Ploesti area)

No 2, at Moreni (also Ploesti area)

No 3, at Boldesti (also Ploesti area)

No 4, in Moldova

No 5 and 6, at Targoviste

No 7, recently established, with the region of Valea Caselor [sic] under its administration.

2. The usual method of organization is to divide each of these trusts into seven sections:

1st section, called Munca si Salarii (Work and Wages) deals with technical norms and the pay scale. This section fixes the labor norms for both workmen and technicians.

2nd Section, "Extraction," responsible for all the work of getting the oil out of the ground.

3rd Section, deals with lodging of the workers, canteens, and matters of that sort.

4th Section, Mounting and Drilling, deals with setting up the drills and with the efficiency of the actual drilling.

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5th Section, Geological, prospects and indicates likely spots for test drilling.

6th Section, Gas and Gasoline, is responsible for installations to split up raw oil into the gas and gasoline which it contains.

7th Section, Topometric.

3. At the moment, Rumania is speeding up petrol shipments to Bulgaria, which, in turn is to deliver minerals and chemical products. This exchange is regulated by the treaty signed between these two states 2 Feb 53.

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